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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH!

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The question of negro suffrage was submitted to a vote of the people of Georgetown. There were 1700 votes polled, of which only one was in favor of extending the franchise to the negro.

Captain Semmes has arrived here, and is a prisoner at the Navy Yard.

The President yesterday offered mail facility and extended service to an amount of about $400,000 per annum, in Nevada and Utah.

Gen. Schofield is travelling about on leave of absence. He is not known here to be in any way the representative of the Executive Department of this Government. Hence his presence in Paris is not entitled to that political significance which has been attributed to it by writers at that capital.

A dispatch from Toronto states that McDonald and the Confederate agent have made affidavit that the steamer Georgia was the property of the Rebel Government, and was designed for a raid on Johnson's Island; that the sale to Denison, the present owner, was in hopes to recover her from the United States Government.

Hon. W. P. Howland has been appointed to the Hon. Geo. Brown's place as President of the Council in Canada.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 29.—The fire that broke out at the railroad depot destroyed the building and 30 loaded cars. The flames spread to the steamer Commonwealth, which had arrived and lay moored at the wharf, where she was grounded. She was laden with a valuable cargo of freight from New York; nothing was saved. The steamer was burned to the water's edge. The flames spread so rapidly that the men on board barely escaped with their lives. Loss estimated at $150,000.

Letters from Vera Cruz to the 16th say Rivas, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Mexican Republic, has abandoned Juarez, and protested against the latter continuing over as President after his term has expired. A bearer of despatches from the Mexican capital, on the way to Washington, was in Vera Cruz on the 13th.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Gen. Barnum, commanding this military district, has tendered his resignation in order to accept the office of State Prison Inspector, to which he was elected recently.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 29.—News has reached here from Morehead City of the loss of the steamer Constitution, for New York. Fifty-four persons were on board, and all were lost but 14 of the crew.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A Washington dispatch says Gen. Grant and Secretary Stanton occupied the attention of the President yesterday; one or two military matters of importance are under consideration and may soon be made public.

The London *Times* says in reference to President Johnson's message, the passage in it which refers to England ought to be received as evidence of a friendly spirit on the part of the United States Government. It evinces a desire to keep on good terms with those whom the Americans acknowledge to be their friends. The London *Star* says Johnson's message may not be all that could be wished; but its sentiments and expressions are as moderate and satisfactory as could be reasonably expected. It was taken for granted that Mr. Johnson would not treat England with anger and injustice. The *News* refrains from saying much about the President's message; it only gives a telegraphic synopsis, and in reference to that portion relative to foreign nations, says it is friendly in tone and intention.

SECOND DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The following is the proclamation of Secretary Seward, declaring the abolishment of slavery:

"To all to whom these presents shall come greeting—Know ye that whereas the Congress of the United States on the first day of February last passed a resolution, which is in the words following: 'neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction. Congress shall have power to enforce this fine by appropriate legislation, and whereas it appears from the official documents on file in this department that the amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the legislatures of the States of Illinois, Rhode Island, Michigan, Maryland, New York, East Virginia, Maine, Kansas, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, Missouri, Nevada, Indiana, Louisiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Vermont, Tennessee, Arkansas, California, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Alabama, North Carolina and Georgia, in all twenty-seven States, and whereas the whole number of States in the United States is thirty-six, and whereas the before specially named States, whose legislatures have ratified the said proposed amendment, constitute three fourths of the whole number of States in the United States. Now, therefore, be it known that I, W. H. Seward, Secretary of State of the United States, by virtue of and in pursuance of the second section of the Act of Congress, approved 20th April, 1818, entitled 'an Act to provide for the publication of the laws of the United States and for other purposes,' do hereby certify that the amendment has become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

(Signed,) W. H. SEWARD,
Secretary of State."

The steam tug Neptune exploded her boiler in the bay to-day, eight persons wounded; the captain's son only escaped injury. The wounded men were placed on board the tug Resolute to be taken to the city, when she burst some part her machinery; no one hurt.

Capt. Campbell, of the steamer Baltimore, was lost overboard in a gale on the passage from Glasgow.

The Fenian Congress organized to-day. Patrick Corbett, of Syracuse, was elected permanent Chairman. Mr Quinn, of Illinois, Secretary, 500 delegates were present. The members from Manhattan received all the rights to any position in the organization. Speeches were made by Corbett and other, all asking for thorough investigation of the trouble between O'Mahoney and the Senate. It is about certain that the Congress will favor O'Mahoney.

New Advertisements.

Public Notice.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, up to noon of Saturday, the 27th day of January next, for the construction of a Waggon-Road Bridge across the Quesnel River, at Quesnelmouth.

Government propose as remuneration for this work, a Charter, granting the privilege of levying certain Tolls for a stated period. The competition, therefore, will be on the rates of Toll and the terms of Charter.

Each tender should state distinctly the rates of Toll to be levied on passengers, freight, waggons, horses, mules, oxen, &c.; and for what term of years, dating from the completion and acceptance by Government of the proposed Bridge. At the expiration of the term of the Charter, all right in the Bridge to pass to Government absolutely.

Plans and Specifications for the above work may be seen at this Office, on and after the 4th day of January next.

With each Tender must be enclosed a Bond (forms of which may be obtained at this Office) of the person tendering, and of two responsible Sureties with him, for the payment to Government of Five Hundred Pounds (£500), conditional on the non-fulfilment by the Tenderer of the terms of the Tender, if accepted, within fourteen days from the date up to which Tenders are hereby invited.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and superscribed "Tender for Bridge at Quesnelmouth."

By Command,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works and Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 1st December, 1865. de6 1m

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

—oooo—

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

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In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

NOTICE

AFTER THIS DATE, E. T. DODGE & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

E. T. DODGE & CO.

Port Douglas, May 4, 1865. my4tc

British Columbia Coal Mining Co., (Limited.)

A CALL of One Dollar per Share, payable at the company's office on or before the 1st day of February next, has been made. Punctuality of payment is requested.

By order of the Directors.
WILLIAM CLARKSON, Sec'y.

New Westminster, Jan. 2, 1865. ja3

New Advertisements.

THE GRAND PROMOTERS OF HEALTH.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

The grand secret of attaining happiness is to secure good health, without which life is stripped of all its pleasures. The first irregularity of any function should be checked and set right by appropriate doses of these fine purifying Pills, which strengthen the system by thoroughly cleansing the blood from all impurities. They balance disordered action, remove the cause of disturbance, and restore its normal and natural power to every organ, without inconvenience, pain, or any other drawback.

Derangement of the Bowels, Liver and Stomach Complaints.

This medicine is so well known in every part of the world, and the cures effected by its use are so wonderful, as to astonish everyone. Its pre-eminence as a remedy for bilious and liver complaints, and derangements of the stomach and bowels, is no longer a matter of dispute or doubt. In these diseases the beneficial effects of Holloway's invaluable Pills are so permanent and extensive that the whole system is renovated, the organs of digestion strengthened, and full and easy assimilation promoted, so that both physical and moral energy are increased.

Determination of Blood to the Head.

This is generally occasioned by some irregularity of the stomach and bowels, which, if not quickly attended to, frequently terminates fatally. A few doses of these famous Pills never fail to give tone to the stomach, regularity to the secretions, and purity to the fluids. Vertigo, dimness of sight, and other indications of approaching apoplexy, are entirely dissipated by a course of this admirable medicine.

The Female's Best Friend.

For all debilitating disorders peculiar to the sex and in every contingency perilous to the life of women, youthful or aged, married or single, this mild but speedy remedy is recommended with friendly earnestness. It will correct all functional derangements to which they are subject.

Scrofula and all Skin Diseases.

For all skin diseases, however inveterate, these medicines are a sovereign remedy. While the Pills act upon the blood, which they purify, the Ointment passes through the pores of the skin, and cleanses every structure, as water saturates the soil or as salt penetrates meat. The whole physical machinery is thus rendered healthy, regular and vigorous.

Coughs, Colds and Asthmas.

No medicine will cure colds of long duration or such as are settled upon the chest so quickly as these famous Pills. Even in cases where the first stage of asthma has appeared, these Pills may be relied on as a certain and never-failing remedy, particularly if the Ointment be simultaneously well rubbed into the chest and throat night and morning.

Indigestion.—Bilious Headache.

These complaints may sometimes be considered trifling, but it should be borne in mind that, by inattention and neglect, they often end most seriously. Give early thought to a deranged stomach, take Holloway's Pills, rub his celebrated Ointment over the pit of the stomach, and you will shortly perceive a change for the better in your digestion, spirits, appetite, strength and energy. The improvement, though it may be gradual, will be thorough and lasting.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symptoms
Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Costipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause
Erysipelas.	Rheumatism	&c., &c.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box. de2

TENDERS WANTED!

THE UNDERSIGNED, being always willing to act with the times, is delighted to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster that he can supply its residents during the Winter with

Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal and Lamb,

at from eight to fifteen cents per pound, Cash on Delivery

I trust the inhabitants of this city will appreciate my efforts in introducing good and cheap Meat into this market.

My shop is situate on Front Street, next to F. G. Richard's Saloon.

Commodious stabling for Horses and Cattle by the day or month.

Oats and Barley always on hand, in quantities to suit.

JOHN DELANEY.

New Westminster, 28th Sept. 1865. sep30 tc

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. ap20tc

New Advertisements.

NEW

WINTER GOODS.

THOS. WILSON & CO.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

BY EXPRESS,

A new and well assorted Stock of

Dark Winseys, Plaids, and other Dress Materials;
Ladies' and Misses' Black Cloth Mantles, Newest Styles;
Winter Hosiery and Gloves;
Shepherd's Plaid, Tweeds, Melton and French Broche Shawls;
Black Glace Silks, in all qualities.

—ALSO—

Table Covers, Turkish and Diaper Towels, Sheetings, Blankets, Quilts, Counterpanes, Table Linen, etc.

YATES STREET,

NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA. de6 1m

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, Catsup, Marmalade, Jams, Jellies, Curry Powder, Ess. of Anchovies, West India Pickles, &c., &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED has just received, "Ex ANN ADAMSON," from London, a consignment of the above, which he will sell at low rates.

SALMON, SALT & SMOKED, CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

JOHN MURRAY.

Columbia Street, New Westminster. sep13 tc

DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Residence, in the rear of Mr. Webster's, and between Merivale and Elliot Streets.

New Westminster, B. C. je27 tc

NOTICE.

VALENTINE HALL begs to inform the public that he has removed his Office to the Iron Building on Liverpool Street, adjoining the Blizzard Saloon, where he will attend to Real Estate and Commission Agency, as usual.

New Westminster, 1st August, 1865. tc

BOOKS, STATIONERY

—AND—

FANCY GOODS.

G. C. CLARKSON & CO.,

Having just received large additions to their stock, have now the

Most complete and well-assorted stock of the Kind in the Country.

THEY would especially call attention to their Fancy Goods and a small consignment of Jewelry, which to parties wishing to make presents during the the holidays, will prove very acceptable to select from.

Their stock of STATIONERY has been very much increased, and consist of BLANK BOOKS in endless variety, from the cheap pocket size to the largest and most expensive kinds used.

Scrap Books, Invoice Files, Press Copying Books, Note, Receipt and Order Books, Memorandum Books, Penny's Wallets and Pocket Books, Quill and Steel Pens, Red, Black and Indelible Inks—Carpenter's and Drawing Pencils, Penholders, Mucilage, Playing and Visiting Cards.

PAPERS.—Foolscap, Letter, Note, Bill, Blotting, Music and Drawing of all kinds.

Inkstands, Cash, Twine and Billhead Boxes, Eyelett Machines, Letter Balances, Copying and Seal Presses, Letter Clips and all other small articles found in a Stationer's store.

FANCY GOODS — Consisting of Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Reticules, Portemonias, Cigar Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Card Cases, Photograph Albums, Paper Knives, Pocket Compasses, Tapes, Matchboxes, Ivory and Rosewood Rules, Gunter's Scale, Mathematical and Drawing Instruments, Color Boxes, Magnifying Glasses, Cribbage Boards, Chessmen, Dominoes, (sixes and nines), Silver and Plated Thimbles, Spectacles, Egg Glasses; RAZORS, Strops and Brushes—Scissors, Rodgers' & Wosterholm's Pocket Cutlery—GOLD PENS and Holders, Pencil Cases, Watch Guards, Thermometers, Dice and Boxes.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, Violin and Guitar Strings, Bridges, Keys, Bowhair, Rosin, &c.

The latest Newspapers and Periodicals of the day received from all parts of the world.

The Victoria Daily Papers at 25 cents per week.

Papers sent to subscribers in the interior through the mail at very low rates.

A good Magneto-Electric Machine for sale cheap. no8 tc

New Advertisements.

PROSPECTUS OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COAL MINING COMPANY!

[LIMITED].

Incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1856, which limits the liability of each Shareholder to the amount of his Shares.

CAPITAL - - - - - - - $100,000,

IN 2000 SHARES OF $50 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

100 A. SHARES have been issued as paid up shares to the promoters of the company, as the consideration paid them for their right to 600 acres of land, &c. The remaining 200 A shares are reserved for the general benefit of the company. 700 B. shares to be issued to subscribers, subject to payment of $2 per share at the time of subscription, and of calls of $1 per share, per month, until $15 in all shall have been paid, when the subscribers shall be entitled to certificates of fully paid up stock. The remaining 1000 C. shares are reserved for issue at par when the Coal Mine is sufficiently explored and proved.

DIRECTORS:

CAPTAIN JAMES COOPER, Chairman;

Hon. J. A. R. HOMER, M.L.C., W. CLARKSON, Esq.,
JOHN ROBSON, Esq., GEORGE DIETZ, Esq.,
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JOHN PICKAVANT CRANFORD, Esq.

AUDITOR:

THOMAS MCMICKING, Esq.

BANKERS:

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SECRETARY:

WILLIAM CLARKSON, Esq.

This company is organized for the purpose of exploring and mining for Coal, and boring for Coal Oil. The character of the sandstone at Burrard Inlet, its identity with the coal-bearing sandstone of Bellingham Bay and Nanaimo, and the numerous indications of Coal to be found at different places on the Inlet and on English Bay, make it nearly certain that Coal measures similar to those of Bellingham Bay and Nanaimo will be found at a reasonable depth.

The company have secured a reserve of 600 acres on Coal Harbor, Burrard Inlet; also a right to mine on 600 acres on English Bay, giving to the company a coal field of 1200 acres in extent, and the British Columbian Government has pledged its support in every reasonable way.

It is the intention of the company to immediately put down a bore for Coal—the strong probability being that in less than 90 days the ground will have been prospected and the company ready to sink a shaft and open a mine.

If the Coal croppings at English Bay or Burrard Inlet should be succeeded, as is usually the case, by thicker seams below, it must become an invaluable property. The position of English Bay and Burrard Inlet renders the harbors easy of access in all winds and seasons. The shore is bold, so that no long wharves or tramways would be needed, while the prices of Coal on the Pacific—averaging from two to three times the prices on the Atlantic—render the prosecution of Coal mining one of the most promising enterprises of the day.

The whole of the B. shares are now offered for subscription. The monthly calls on these will be adequate to meet the current expenses of prospecting; the subscribers to these shares incur a small risk, but they get a compensation—a $50 share for the small sum of fifteen dollars.

Parties desirous of obtaining shares may be furnished with every information by applying to the Secretary, at the company's office, in New Westminster.

The company have engaged Mr. John Dick, a practical coal miner of many years' experience both in Scotland and Vancouver Island, to prospect and examine the locality of English Bay and Burrard Inlet. The annexed is his report:—

"*To the Board of Directors of the British Columbia Coal Mining Company, Limited.*

GENTLEMEN,—After a careful examination of several square miles of the country lying to the southward of Burrard Inlet, I take pleasure in being able to state that, although owing to the general regularity and unbroken nature of the beds of strata there visible I have not been able to discover the outcroppings of any coal seam worthy of note, still there is every indication of the existence of such a seam at no great depth—say from 40 to 60 fathoms. Should my surmise prove correct there is no doubt (judging from the very trifling angle of dip and its freedom from faults and other dislocations of strata) that the field will be quite equal in extent to any yet discovered on Vancouver Island.

For the purpose of further proving the quality of the Coal and its depth from the surface, I would recommend that a series of borings be commenced at such places as, after further deliberation, I shall be prepared to point out. I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
JOHN DICK.

jy27tc

MORROW'S ALE.

The undersigned is manufacturing a superior quality of

ALE,

which will be sold in quantities to suit.

my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

This Journal is published every Wednesday and Saturday, at the place, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 6d., or 12½ cents. Terms per quarter 10s., or $2.50; half-yearly, 15s., or $5.00, and yearly £1 10s., or $7.50. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.

Copies of the paper may be had at the Book Stores of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia Street.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient Advertisements, 10 lines and under, $2 first insertion, and one dollar for each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, $1 per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers.

Advertisements must be left to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the evening before publication.

All Advertisements for insertion in the British Columbian must be paid in advance; those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid every month in advance.

All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Book-Keeping and Writing—D. W. Clegg.
Hick's Hotel—W. E. Stein.
Public Notice—Edmund Conway.
Public Subscription Ball—Rifle Corps.
School Notice—C. Wylde, W. D. Ferris, J. T. Scott.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10, 1866.

THE CUSTOMS ORDINANCE—DIRECT TRADE.

In another column will be found the announcement that the Customs Ordinance of last session has received Royal sanction. What will our Victoria contemporaries say to that? They have labored hard to console themselves with the belief that Imperial sanction would be withheld from this measure, because its provisions didn't happen to chime in with their pre-conceived notions of the commercial relations of these Colonies, and because the Victoria "Chamber of Commerce" denounced the Ordinance in a series of resolutions which were little else than a "concatination accordingly" of unbusinesslike blunders and impudent misrepresentations. The scales of prejudice and self-interest must be gradually falling from the eyes of our neighbors as the unpleasant conviction forces itself upon their obtuse intellectual preceptions that British Columbia is no longer governed in the special interests of Victoria—that, to borrow from Governor Seymour's reply to the New Westminster address, regard for the interests of British Columbia alone guides Executive action and shapes Executive policy, even when it is found, with becoming regret, that those interests appear to conflict with the interests of another of Her Majesty's possessions. Our Victoria contemporaries have recently made some wonderful admissions in their lucid intervals. It has been admitted by one of them that the Customs Ordinance, if successful, would transport the merchants of Wharf street, Victoria, to Front street, New Westminster. That the measure has proved reasonably successful, witness the shipping records in the Customs Department. During the year that has just closed 288 vessels, representing an aggregate tonnage of 55,845 tons, and 3,748 men, have entered at this port from parts beyond seas. Of these 233 came in cargo and the remaining 55 in ballast. And it should be remarked that in this number is not included the bark Kent, a large vessel direct from Glasgow, and now lying in our outer harbor. This is a very decided advance upon previous years, and is all the more noteworthy from the fact that the population of the Colony was less during 1865 than during any year since the first discovery of gold upon the Fraser River. It is, therefore, fair to assume that the advance in our maritime interests, indicating a corresponding increase in direct trade, is attributable to the operations of the Customs Ordinance. But the fact that direct trade has not experienced a still greater advance last year is owing to the absence of direct communication with San Francisco and other markets. Had a line of steamers been placed upon the route between this port and San Francisco, contemporaneously with the enactment of the new Customs Ordinance, we should have had a very different tale to tell to-day. Not only would the commerce of the Colony have been firmly established in its natural channels, but there would now be no controversy as to the route to our southern gold fields, as this route would have been an established and recognized fact with which the people of Oregon would not think of entering into futile and hopeless competition. Our Government, unfortunately, did not possess the nerve to strike out in a bold and broad policy, and the country is now suffering, and will continue for some time to suffer, from the ill effects of past recklessness. Better late than never, however; and if direct steam communication is now provided, with becoming promptitude and liberality, the commerce and the revenue of the country will very soon recover their equilibrium, and fully demonstrate the soundness of the measure which has provoked so much opposition from our grasping neighbors across the water. That our Government is at length fully aroused to the necessity of providing direct steam communication with San Francisco, not only in order that the Customs Ordinance may have fair play, and that the commerce of this Colony may be more effectually released from Victoria black-mail, but that we may be in a position to command the trade of our southern mines, there can be little doubt. The gentleman now Administering the Government must be convinced that the country is looking to him at this critical and important juncture in its history—at this the flood-tide of its opportunity, to provide that indispensible link in the chain of our prosperity, and that for any hesitancy or failure on his part to carry out the wishes, and meet the anxious expectations of the people he will be held responsible. We believe that no considerations of expense will deter the Government from doing its duty in this matter. Why should they? The revenue belongs to the people, *and the people demand direct steam communication, at whatever cost!*

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1866:—Duties, (import) $3,285 22; Do. (export), $226 60; Harbor dues, $100 31; Headmoney, $80 50; Tonnage dues, $138 22. Total, $3,830 86. Number of passengers entering at this port during the same period, 83.

New Advertisements.

HICK'S HOTEL,
New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED having leased the above establishment solicits a share of the Public patronage.

Meals and Beds....50 Cents.
Board & Lodging per week, $8 00.

W. E. STEIN.

New Westminster, Jan. 9th, 1866.

The Hot Spring Property for sale; apply on the premises, to G. Purcell or to W. E. Stein, at Hick's Hotel. ja10tc

Public Notice.

COLLINS' OVERLAND TELEGRAPH!
Western Union Telegraph Extension COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that this Company is not, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person whomsoever in its service or employ, (whether temporarily or otherwise), unless every such debt shall have been previously expressly authorized by either James W Pitfield, Charles R. Burrage, or myself; who alone are empowered to contract any debts on behalf of the Company in British Columbia or Vancouver Island.

Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 9th January, A. D., 1866.

EDMUND CONWAY,
Assistant Engineer.
ja10tf

DIARIES FOR 1866.

FOR the Pocket, the Counting-House and other purposes, at

G. C. CLARKSON & CO.'S.

no22tc

Public Subscription Ball!

A BALL will be given at the Drill Shed, on Monday, the 15th January,

In Aid of the Funds of the
NEW WESTMINSTER RIFLE VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock.
Tickets, $3 each. Ladies admitted free.
Tickets may be obtained of Messrs. Clarkson & Co.
ja10td

EMBRACE THE OPPORTUNITY

In securing a knowledge of

CLEGG'S SYSTEM
—OF—
BOOK-KEEPING AND WRITING!

CITIZENS of New Westminster and vicinity, are notified of my present intention to make New Westminster my home, so long as I receive patronage sufficient for a livelihood.

Book-keeping, properly done, should show a TRUE RECORD of one's business, as a mirror shows a TRUE PICTURE of man's physiognomy. Such I propose to do by a simple and plain mode of Double-entry Book-keeping, which is the only true and correct way to keep a set of books. It will answer the Farmer, the Mechanic and the Tradesman as well as the Merchant.

Persons wishing books opened, kept or posted—either by Single or Double-entry, accounts made out, documents copied, together with such other writing as may be desired, would do well to try the undersigned, at his office, the second door north of the Columbia Hotel.

Instructions given either in Single or Double-entry Book-keeping.

REFERENCES, BY PERMISSION:
Clarkson & Co., Books, Stationery, etc., Merchant.
John Murray, Grocer.
W. J. Armstrong, General Trader & Grocery Merchant
John A. Widner, Clerk.
Also, do refer to M. F. Stevens, Yale.
Hibben & Carswell, Victoria.

D. WEBSTER CLEGG.
New Westminster, Jan. 6th, 1866. ja10tc

Public School Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that from the 1st January instant, the Tuition Fee charged in the New Westminster Public School will be One Dollar a month for each child in attendance, instead of One Dollar and a half, as heretofore.

CHAS. WYLDE,
W. D. FERRIS, } TRUSTEES.
J. T. SCOTT,
New Westminster, Jan. 9th, 1866. ja10tc

New Advertisements.

M'CUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM

....HAVE RECEIVED PER....

"COUNTESS OF FIFE."

The following additions to their extensive Stock of Autumn and Fall Goods:

Aberdeen Winseys,
Embroidered Winsey Robes,
Balmoral Skirts,
Quilted Silk Skirts,
Velvet Mantles,
Cloth Jackets,
Winter Shawls,
Mantles, Cloths,

McCUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM
....HAVE RECEIVED....

Rich Genoa Velvet for Mantles,
Colored Silk Velvet in great variety,
Colored and Black Glace Silks,
36 inches wide.
Genuine Irish Poplins, all colors.
Real Welsh and Saxony Flannels,
Flannel Shirtings,
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Irish Linens,
Linen Sheetings, of a superior, make, direct from Belfast.
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A complete assortment of Children's and Ladies' Woolen Hosiery and Underclothing.

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FORT STREET.
VICTORIA, V. I.

All Orders Punctually attended to.
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Public Notice.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS
THROUGH
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock (noon) of the 25th day of January, 1866, for the conveyance of Letters, and the usual Government Mail matter, through British Columbia, for one and two years, from 1st March, next, on the following conditions:

1. From 1st May, 1866, to 1st November, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek and intermediate stations, with a branch from Cache Creek to Savana's Ferry, every Saturday, arriving at Williams Creek on or before the tenth day, and a Mail to be dispatched from Williams Creek once a week.

2. During the winter months, from 1st November, 1866, to 30th April, 1867, a Mail to be dispatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek, and *vice versa*, three times a month, at intervals of not less than ten or more than twelve days.

3. Tenders are also required for a bi-weekly service, from 1st May, 1866, to 1st November, 1866, leaving New Westminster every Saturday and Wednesday, and arriving at Williams Creek on or before the tenth day, with a branch from Cache Creek to Savana's Ferry; and a return Mail leaving Williams Creek for New Westminster twice a week.

4. During the winter months, the Mails to be dispatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek, and *vice versa*, once a week.

5. The Contractor to furnish at least two approved sureties in the sum of £1,000 for the *bona fide* character of his tender, and for the due performance of his contract, and to be subject to the usual conditions in Government postal contracts.

All further information necessary can be obtained at the General Post Office, New Westminster.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

WARNER R. SPALDING,
Postmaster General, B. C.
New Westminster, December 22d, 1865. ja6 td

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A Light Ship has been moored in the Straits of Georgia, off the South Sand Head of Fraser River. A bright fixed light will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise, which will be visible in smooth weather a distance of ten or eleven miles. The vessel is moored about two cables W. S. W. from the South Sand Head Buoy, leaving a clear channel between them.

A large steel Bell will be continually tolled on board, during thick or foggy weather.

Caution is hereby given, that no vessel will be allowed to anchor within three quarters of a cable length from the Light Ship, and attention is drawn to the Harbour Regulation Ordinance, of 1865.

JAMES COOPER, Harbour Master.
New Westminster, 5th January, 1866. ja6tmi

NOTICE.
Antler Bed-Rock Flume Company, Limited.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held on Thursday, the 11th of January next, at the Board Room, Smith's Building, Victoria, V. I., at two o'clock, at which time and place a proposition for the voluntary winding up of the Company will be considered.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 30, 1865. ja6td

DENTISTRY! DENTISTRY!

MR. F. W. CAYE, Surgeon Dentist, from Victoria, begs to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster that he will be at the Colonial Hotel on Saturday, the 6th January, where he will remain for a few days for professional consultation. ja3

THE BLIZZARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE

BLIZZARD SALOON,

Hereby informs the Public that the same will be under the management of

F. G. RICHARDS.

The Public are wanted to call this evening, at seven o'clock.

W. H. WOODCOCK.
New Westminster, Dec. 5th, 1865. de6

Emerson's Spiced Salmon.
FORT YALE FISHERY.

THE undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the Trade, as well as the public generally to his SPICED SALMON, put up in 3-pound tins and warranted to keep in all weather.

From his experience in this line he has no hesitation in warranting the article to be at least equal to any other brand, and he has put the price so low as to make it the interest of those in the Trade, as well as consumers, to patronize HOME MANUFACTURE.

N. B.—Smoked and Salt Salmon, of the early spring catch, and carefully cured, for sale at the most reasonable rates.

CHAS. EMERSON.
Yale, B. C., Dec. 12th, 1865. de16tm

ANDERSON & Co.,

HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandies, Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c.

WHARF ST., VICTORIA.
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FOR SYDNEY!
—VIA—
AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.

The First-Class Ship

"JOACHIM."

750 TONS REGISTER.

THIS fine vessel will sail for the above ports on or about the 21st. Her accommodations are very superior, having a large poop, with after and side cabins, well ventilated. She has also a house on deck for intermediate passengers. A limited number of both classes can be provided with cabins. For further particulars apply at the office of

J. NAGLE,
Shipping and Passenger Agent,
Front street, next door to Scott's Saloon, New Westminster.

A plan of the cabins can be seen at the office. de6tc

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Withrow & Tilley is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. David Withrow, who will settle all claims against the said firm, and collect all debts due the same.

DAVID WITHROW.
S. T. TILLEY.
New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1865. de23-tc

HICK'S HOTEL!
Lytton Square, New Westminster, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the Public, and especially the Travelling Community, that he has just opened the above central and well known establishment, where he hopes, by reasonable charges and strict attention to the comfort of his customers, to receive a share of public patronage.

THE BAR

is supplied with the best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

PHILIP HICK, Proprietor.
New Westminster, Sept. 22, 1864. se24 tc

Grouse Creek Flume Company, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the Directors of the above Company, held Nov. 29, 1865, a further call of FIVE DOLLARS per share was levied, payable within 21 days after Dec. 29th, 1865, to the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, on Fort street, Victoria, V. I.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.
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New Advertisements.

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

Just Arrived, per Str. "Fideliter,"
from NANAIMO, a large supply of SUPERIOR

SCREENED DOMESTIC COAL!

which will be sold cheap for cash.

Apply to H. HOLBROOK,
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J. LYONS,
Watch Maker
—AND—
WORKING JEWELLER.

OPPOSITE MR. HOLBROOK'S STORE,
Columbia Street, New Westminster.

A SPLENDID assortment of Clocks on hand.

Clocks and Watches cleaned and repaired, and warranted to keep time.

Orders from the interior are invited and will receive particular attention.

New Westminster, August 16th, 1865. tc

NEW WESTMINSTER HOUSE,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE Undersigned begs to announce to the public that he has opened the above well-known commodious establishment for the accommodation of the traveling community as well as those resident in the city who may desire a quiet and comfortable boarding-house.

The house has been thoroughly renovated throughout, and is in every way entitled to rank as a first-class boarding-house.

The table will be under the management of Mrs. Evans, and will be supplied with the very best the market affords, and no pains will be spared to render guests as much at home as possible, and entitle the proprietor to a share of the public patronage.

The scale of charges in the New Westminster House will be found extremely reasonable.

WILLIAM EVANS.
New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 1st, 1865. no1

THE COVERNMENT
PIONEER BAKERY
CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well-known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

PHILIP HICK.
Nov. 1st, 1865. no1-tc

CROQUET.

SEVERAL SETS OF CROQUETS FOR SALE AT **CLARKSON & CO.'s Book Store.**
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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

In Bankruptcy.

IN THE MATTER OF FRANCIS GILBERT RICHARDS, A BANKRUPT.

Whereas a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy, has been duly filed on the 8th ultimo, by Francis Gilbert Richards, of New Westminster, Saloon Keeper, and he having been adjudicated a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Matthew Baillie Begbie, Esq., Judge of the said Supreme Court, for a first examination, on Thursday, the 18th day of January, instant, at 10 o'clock in the morning precisely, and on Thursday, the 8th day of February, next, at eleven o'clock in the morning precisely, at the Court house, New Westminster, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Oliver Hare, the Official Assignee appointed by the Court.

OLIVER HARE,
Official Assignee.

JER'H NAGLE,
SHIPPING AGENT & CUSTOM-HOUSE BROKER,

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10, 1866.

LATER FROM CARIBOO.

Good News from Burns Creek!!

ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR NUGGET

Messrs. Rawley, Cooper and Triplett, of the Rawley or Discovery Claim, on Burns' Creek, left Cariboo on the 14th ult., two of them, Messrs. Rawley and Cooper, arriving in this city on Sunday, by the steamer Hope. Mr. Joseph Rawley, an old miner, who has been in this Colony since '58, and who has spent the last five years in Cariboo, has kindly supplied the following items:—The weather was excessively cold, the mercury being frozen solid. The snow between Williams and Lightning was four feet deep. Snow fell steadily from the 14th to the 17th inclusive, rendering traveling extremely heavy and difficult. Mr. Pool was teaming in goods from Quesnelmouth till the heavy fall of snow took place; but our informant doubts whether he would be able to continue. Mr. Rawley and his partners experienced much difficulty in getting out. Mr. Triplett gave out between Quesnelmouth and Elmore; his feet being badly frozen. His partners brought him as far as Felker's on an ox sled, where they left him comfortably provided for. Mr. Rawley had his feet frost-bitten, and he informs us that numbers of Chinamen are laid up at the way-side houses, more or less frozen. Mr. Rawley states that he has not experienced such intense cold during the eight years he has been in the country.

BURNS' CREEK.

This creek, situated between Lightning and Jack-of-Clubs, three miles from the former, was discovered in the spring of '61 by Michael Burns, whose name it bears. Burns and his associates met with good prospects in the canyons, out of which they took considerable gold. The surface of the bars and banks was also worked more or less, but no attempt was made to penetrate beyond the stratum of blue clay. After exhausting the canyon and surface diggings the creek was abandoned and had ceased to be numbered amongst the gold-producing creeks of Cariboo—in fact had been almost forgotten. In August last Mr. Rawley and partners went in and commenced sinking shafts through to the bed-rock. After several unsuccessful attempts they finally succeeded in striking a good prospect at 30 feet, with soft slate bed-rock, in the original bed of the creek. They opened up the claim, which continued to average $30 to $40 per day to the hand, up to the close of the season, with every prospect of holding out for several seasons yet. The gold is coarse, and not very much water-worn. Mr. Rawley showed us a nugget taken from the claim. It weighs nearly seven ounces, and is intermixed with quartz. Immediately above the Discovery Claim are two French companies, both taking out good pay, while farther down the creek several companies were at work putting down shafts, but they had considerable water to contend with, and had not got through the bed-rock at the time our informant left. The price of provisions on this creek is a shade higher than on Williams, but in every other respect the expense of living and facilities for mining do not materially differ.

WILLIAMS CREEK.

The intense cold had almost entirely suspended mining operations. The consolation amongst interested claim owners, for carrying forward the Bed-rock drain, to which we alluded a few weeks ago, had been consummated; and that important work was being pushed forward with becoming vigor. Market prices had undergone little change since the winter set in; but the merchants had entered into an agreement to sell no more upon credit. It is the general opinion, even amongst miners themselves, that this arrangement will prove alike beneficial to all concerned. The number of persons wintering in Cariboo is estimated at 500. The general health is excellent on Williams Creek.

LILLOOET ROUTE.

At Lillooet there are more people wintering than usual, owing to the Bridge River discovery, as many are only awaiting the first approach of spring to hasten over to these attractive diggings. As a natural consequence, trade is good, and confidence beams in every eye. From Lillooet to New Westminster travelling is excellent. The lakes are free from ice, the steamers are making regular trips, and connecting with express sleighs running over the portages, and with Capt. Dodges steamers to New Westminster. Everywhere on the Douglas Lillooet route the utmost confidence in the new diggings, and in the revival of trade consequent thereon, is expressed, and evinced by the active preparations which are being made for the approaching spring; and there is every reason to believe that the Bridge River mines will cut no unimportant figures in the mining record for 1866.

LADY PALMERSTON.—It is rumored, says a London paper, that Lady Palmerston will be created almost immediately a Peeress in her own right, with remainder to her sons by her first husband. It is singular that her Ladyship should be sister to one Premier and wife to another.

THE RESUMPTION OF THE COTTON SUPPLY.—The *Illustrated London News*, in noticing the arrival at Liverpool of the ships "The Glad Tidings" and "The Freedom," both laden with American cotton—the first since the suspension of the trade by the late unhappy war—says:—"We may receive their arrival as an auspicious token of future peace and liberty for America, as well as of prosperous commercial intercourse between America and Britain."

LATER FROM BIG BEND.

Mr. Joseph Richards, from the Big Bend mines, arrived in this city on Sunday, having left the head of Shuswap Lake on the 23d ult. The weather was very cold, and several persons had been frost-bitten. At the Lake the snow was two feet deep; but on the summit, in crossing over to the Columbia, it was five feet deep. Several parties had gone over with loads of provisions, and the road is being kept open. The distance between Shuswap Lake and the Columbia River, by the Government road, has been chained, and turns out to be only THIRTY-FOUR MILES! There are a good many buildings in course of erection at the head of the Lake, and all is bustle and preparation for the spring trade. There was no ice on the Big or Little Shuswap Lakes, or on Kamloops Lake, but the river, from the Little Shuswap down to Kamloops, was frozen over sufficiently thick for traffic upon it.

THE DIGGINGS.

A party of Frenchmen had come in to Fort Kamloops to winter, who had ascended Gold River 20 or 30 miles higher up than any other prospectors. They report several streams emptying into Gold River, prospecting equally well with those already known, and have secured claims, to which they will return in the early spring. A party from Camp Creek had also come to Kamloops to winter. Camp Creek empties into Gold River, about four miles below Clemens', or McCullock's, Creek. They found very rich prospects, and located claims, to which they will return in the spring. On French Creek, as on most of the other creeks, active mining operations had been suspended on account of cold weather, and the great difficulty of obtaining provisions and implements. The Half-Breed Company had averaged from 60 to 70 ounces a day up to the close of the season. Mr. Richards informs us that everyone who has visited these diggings, with whom he has conversed, express the firm conviction, not only that the creeks upon which gold has been already discovered are very rich, but that a range of country about 200 miles in extent abounds in gold, and that next season new gold-bearing creeks will be almost daily discovered. The nature of the diggings, too, are such as to enable every man who can provide himself with a pick and shovel, and a week's rations, to make his way successfully. With a strong arm and a willing mind, there need be no blanks in the Big Bend lottery.

CAPT. WHITE'S BOAT.

Capt. White's steamer had not made her trial trip, nor was it expected she would attempt it this season. Indeed, it is the general opinion of boatmen of long experience on the river, that she will never reach the Little Falls—that, in fact, the whole thing is a Yankee speculation of the wildest type, and that it will undoubtedly prove a "big fizzle," although it may answer very well for the people interested in the so-called Portland route to the Big Bend to "blow" about during the winter.

THE WAY DOWN.

Mr. Richards travelled on foot all the way to Yale. Travelling from Ashcroft to Yale is excellent, and sleighs are running. From Yale to the ice blockade above Harrisonmouth the river is clear of ice, as it is below that point.

THE INDIAN LIQUOR CASES.

On Saturday last Mr. Walkem and Mr. Robertson, Counsel retained for Stephens, Armstrong, Costello and Simpson, convicted by Mr. Duncan, J. P., of Metlakatla, of selling liquor to Indians, contrary to the Statute, applied to Mr. Justice Begbie for a writ of habeas corpus with a view to enquiring into the causes of their detention in gaol at New Westminster.

The writ was granted and was made returnable on Monday last, which day was assigned for hearing the arguments and the motions for the discharge of the prisoners from custody. On Monday the case came on, the Attorney-General appearing on behalf of the Crown and opposing the discharge of the prisoners. When called upon, Mr. Gaolder, Mr. Pemberton, made a return that he had "received the prisoners from Mr. Brew, the Chief Inspector of Police, without any warrant of commitment, and that he had further received from the Attorney-General what appeared to be a written conviction signed by Mr. Duncan." The Court, without going into the merits of the question, which was an important one, decided that the prisoners, in strictness, retain the prisoners in custody, but that they should accordingly be liberated, but only upon their giving their own recognizances in £100 each that a writ of certiorari should be taken out in order to test the validity of the conviction itself. This was accordingly done, and Counsel for the prisoners announced their intention of at once taking steps to obtain the certiorari. Delay will thus inevitably occur, as Mr. Duncan must be notified before the motion is heard.

THE HOPE.—We expressed a hope, on Saturday, that Capt. Dodge would succeed in raising the ice blockade above Harrisonmouth. In this, however, we have been disappointed. The Hope returned on Sunday, after an unsuccessful attempt to get through. She, however, connected with the Henrietta from Douglas, and brought down a number of passengers. The Spaniard, Capt. Irving, started down on Saturday with a view to making Yale, if possible, but met with no better success, although Capt. Irving succeeded in breaking through about two-thirds of the ice jam. The further he, however, the stronger he found the ice to be, and he was reluctantly compelled to abandon it, returning to this city on Monday. Capt. Irving thinks that should the weather continue open, the Spaniard will be enabled, with a good strong crew, but should we have frosty nights, it would be futile to attempt anything of the kind.

WHOM IS THE "REV. FATHER DOOLAN"?—This name has for some time back been before the public, in connection with an Indian outrage at Fort Simpson. The name, as well as the titles, have given rise to the belief that Father Doolan must be a Roman Catholic Missionary. Such, however, is not the case. Now Mr. Doolan came by his titles, we know not; but we are in a position to state that he is not a Romish missionary, but a person acting in conjunction with Mr. Duncan, of Metlakatla, and is establishing a trading station on the Nass River.

A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.—In another column will be found a notification that a tuition fee of only one dollar a month, instead of one-and-a-half as heretofore, will be charged pupils in attendance at the Public School. This is a step in the right direction, and leaves parents little room for complaint. We say little room, because we are in favor of free education for the masses. Now that New Westminster can boast of the best and most complete educational buildings in either Colony, with excellent male and female teachers, it is to be hoped that all who have children of school age will show that they appreciate the liberality of the Government, by availing themselves of so valuable an institution.

HICK'S HOTEL.—It will be seen, by an advertisement elsewhere that this well known, and extensive establishment, has been leased by Mr. W. E. Stein, for several years the proprietor of the Hot Springs, on the Douglas Portage. Mr. Stein is already well and favorably known with the travelling public; and in his hands the Hick's Hotel will doubtless become a favorite House.

EMBRACE THE OPPORTUNITY.—Mr. Cave, the well-known dentist of Victoria, came up last evening and will remain a few days at the Colonial Hotel, where he can be seen professionally. Mr. Cave has established a high professional reputation, and his presence here will doubtless be taken advantage of by those standing in need of his services.

ARRIVAL OF THE "ENTERPRISE."—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Mouat, came in from Victoria last evening. Amongst the passengers were the Hon. A. N. Birch, Administrator of the Government, D. C. Macnsell, Esq., and the Hon. R. Smith.

COMPENSATION PROMPTITUDE.—We learn that on Saturday, Mr. Bullock, local agent of the Royal Insurance Co., paid over to Hon. C. Brew, $975, being the assessed damage to Millard's stone building, resulting from the fire a few week's ago.

FOR HARRISONMOUTH.—The steamer Hope, Capt. Dodge, left for Harrisonmouth on Monday evening, with freight and passengers. She will probably return this morning.

GODEY'S LADIES' BOOK for January has come to hand and is full of good things for the ladies.

HAS SHAME?—We observe that our contemporaries of the "Colonist" and "Chronicle" have transferred a column and a half of our special telegrams into their issues of Monday, without in any way indicating the source from which they obtained the news. When appropriating our telegrams, for which we pay so dearly, the least our contemporaries can do is to give us the usual credit.

ROYAL CONFIRMATION OF ORDINANCES.—Saturday's *Gazette* announces the Queen's sanction of the following British Columbia Ordinances, passed last session:—

No. 2. An Ordinance to amend the Law of Evidence;

No. 10. An Ordinance to amend the Dues leviable at the Port of New Westminster;

No. 11. An Ordinance for the formation and regulation of Municipalities in British Columbia;

No. 15. An Ordinance for the regulation of the Harbors of British Columbia;

No. 16. An Ordinance to prohibit the sale or gift of intoxicating Liquors to Indians;

No. 24. An Ordinance respecting the Salary of the Office of Governor.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH!

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

NEW YORK, Jan. 3d.

A suit was commenced in the Supreme Court to-day against Secretary Stanton, by James H. Maddox, for alleged false imprisonment, plaintiff having been a purchaser in Richmond under permission from President Lincoln and the Secretary of the Treasury, of large quantities of tobacco which was destroyed by our forces in Fredericksburg, in 1864, and having been kept in Old Capitol Prison since President Johnson came into office, claims one hundred thousand dollars damages. Defendant claims that plaintiff is guilty of a violation of articles of war by treating with the enemy, that the arrest was not made by his order but by Provost Marshal, and that plaintiff is still on parole in the sum of $5000 to await his trial on such charges.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—The President of the Southern Pacific Railroad issued a notice requiring that all applications for reorganization of stock must be made in March, all taxes by the first of April or before to be collected.

The restrictions under which the Episcopal clergy have been laboring in Alabama are formally withdrawn.

Some commotion was created a few nights ago in the Mobile Theatre by some person hissing Yankee Doodle, while the soldiers were applauding; nothing serious occurred.

MADISON, WISCONSIN, Jan. 3.—This evening the new State Officers were sworn into office; Gov. Fairchilds, in his inaugural says: "Not until Jeff. Davis shall have been tried, convicted and hung for treason and the fact that treason is a crime which cannot be committed with impunity shall have been fully demonstrated, will the American people be content. The American people have demonstrated that the Union is one and indivisable, that its people of whatever race and color shall be free forever."

THIRD DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Via Havana we have news of another revolution in San Domingo; another earthquake shock was felt at Porto Rico, at midnight on the 10th ult. No serious damage. Some official news from the city of Chihuahua to the 24th of November is received: Juarez and his cabinet minister, the Supreme Court and other functionaries arrived in Chihuahua, the capitol of the Mexican Republic, on the 20th ult., and met with a warm and enthusiastic reception, and quite a popular oration. The minister of the interior issued on the 21st of November a circular to the Governors of States informing them that the National Government will be in Chihuahua for the present. The people are rejoiced at having got rid of French troops. News from the interior is represented as encouraging to the Nationalists. Gen. Gaza is President of the Republic, having accepted a military position under the Government.

Rev. Dr. Cummings, of the St. Stephen's Catholic Church, died very suddenly to-day.

A letter from Mexico, of Dec 24th, says that it was officially stated a few days before by the Minister of Foreign Affairs that 25,000 soldiers were expected at Vera Cruz, but now only 10,000 would come because of the stringency of the French treasury.

Letters from Tallahassee say throughout Florida increased confidence is felt in the feasibility of free black labor and there is a growing feeling of friendship towards northern emigrants; many plantations have been rented on favorable terms to army officers; resolutions have been adopted by the Florida Legislature asking Executive clemency for John H. Gee.

The Ottawa, Capt. Archer, which arrived last night from London, experienced a succession of terrific gales throughout the passage. On the 23rd the gale reached its height, and a tremendous sea swept the decks fore and aft, washing overboard Deacon, the 4th officer, Wm. Collins, quartermaster, and John Manty, seaman, and carrying away a sail which struck Mitchell, the 1st officer, breaking his shoulder and injuring several others severely.

At the Cork special commission for the trial of the Fenians, at the sitting on Monday; Bryant Dillon and Jno. Lynch were arraigned for treason, and a jury was sworn. The Attorney-General stated the case for the Crown, after which Mr. Warner was examined who stated that he had seen as many as 200 persons at a meeting and the prisoners were among them; the grand jury found true bills for treason and felony against Dugan H. Donovan, Jno. Carty, Jas. Martano, and A. Nicholas.

There has been a slight increase of deaths by cholera in Paris since the last returns were made up to the 11th.

The secret organization among the French Canadians residing in the State of New York have commenced an internal quarel similar to that of the Fenians; one faction is anxious to plunge headlong into a war with England, invade Canada, and reestablish a Canadian Republic, with a Capitol and Departments at Elim, (?) Canada. The other faction are opposed to any such rash action. The head centre and Chairman of the Convention has published a letter in which he takes grounds against hasty action.

NEW YORK Jan. 3.—Ex-rebel Secretary of the Navy, Mallory, writes a letter from Fort Lafayette to the Citizens of Florida and says all who study the strides of public sentiment on the subject of slavery during the last quarter of a century cannot fail to see that with or without the proposed amendment to the Constitution, slavery can never be re-established within the American Union. It is idle to speculate upon the advantages or disadvantages of freedom to the negro. The fact is not to be ignored that he is a permanent element of northern population. With reference to Florida all schemes of colonization are useless. He favors the the admission of negro testimony in the Courts, but declares him habitually untruthful. In regard to returning to the Union, he says it is no disgrace in frankly accepting the result or acknowledging defeat.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Gov. Andrews, in his valedictory to the legislature to-day, ventures the opinion that Government should require the people of States lately in rebellion to affirm in their constitutions guaranteeing to the people of color their civil rights, men and women on an equality with the white population, regulating the electoral franchise according to laws of universal application, annulling ordinances of secession, disaffirming the rebel debts, and to ratify the anti-slavery amendment to the Constitution by their legislatures.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The select committee on reconstruction will have only one meeting merely on preliminary business next week until after the reassembling of Congress. The report of the committee appointed to examine into the operations of various new laws with a view to a more intelligent legislation of the subject is nearly prepared. The committee on ways and means are waiting to receive it before considering the financial measures necessary for the support of the Government. All papers and credentials which have been referred to the committee on election are being printed. The Fenian Congress today appointed a committee to confer with the Fenian Senate and adopted a resolution directing the President of the Senate to report directly to Congresz. O'Mahoney's address was read to Congress in the afternoon. Col. Meehan has written an appeal to O'Mahoney and Roberts to resign simultaneously. Roberts replied to the committee who waited upon him that he did not recognize the legality of the congress, and that he was willing that the books and papers of the Senate should examined. Mr. William's financial report was ready for congress.

A NICE PAIR OF DUELLISTS.—The *France* says: "A duel has taken place at Anceny, near Nantes, between two officers. The combatants were, it is said, M. de Cadoudal and M. de Fleurant. They were, it appears, pretty equally matched, one being engaged at his thirty-third duel, the other at his twenty-third. M. de Cadoudal received a sword cut in his chest, but, the steel having slipped, the wound is slight. In return for this thrust he wounded M. Fleurant in the right hand."

A NEW CLERICAL DEFINITION.—A gentleman was walking along the docks when his attention was directed to the floating church. "Ah! very unstable principles here—a change every six hours!" he observed. Listener couldn't see it, and asked how that could be, and was answered, "Don't you see it's High or Low Church according to the state of the tide?"

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

By virtue of a Writ of Extent and Inquisition and Judge's order issued out of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, and to me directed, in the cause of

Her Majesty the Queen

AGAINST

Francis Gilbart Richards,

I have seized and taken in execution the undermentioned property, viz:

Lot IV, Block XXIX,
" V, " XXIX, and the south
Western half of " XI, " XXX,

All in the city of New Westminster; together with all and singular, the messuages, easements and appurtenances thereunto respectively belonging; which property I shall sell by Public Auction, at the County Court House, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 20th day of January, A. D., 1866, if not previously disposed of by private sale.

P. O'RIELLY,
High Sheriff.

New Westminster, Jan. 3d, 1866. ja6td

FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and the people of British Columbia generally, for their liberal patronage to the firm of Withrow & Tilley, and would now inform the Public generally that he has purchased Mr. Tilley's share of the business, and begs to solicit their patronage as heretofore.

He will endeavor to keep always on hand a fine assortment of Furniture of every discription.

Hair, Pulu, and Straw Mattrasses on hand and manufactured to order

A variety of Picture Frame Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate now in stock. An assortment of Willow-ware on hand.

Also; the only dealer in Doors and Window Sashes. He will always endeavor to keep an assortment suitable for this market on hand.

Also; on hand a consignment of the celebrated Grand Star Overstrung Pianos, which will be sold at a slight advance on cost.

DAVID WITHROW,
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster.

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NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just received by latest arrivals the most complete stock of Fall and Winter Goods ever offered to the public of this city, consisting of

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Boots & Shoes,
Blankets,
Cloths,
Carpeting,
Hats, Caps, Etc., Etc.

All of which will be sold at unprecedently low prices.

A fine lot of All-Wool Baltic Shirts for $1 50 Each.

Inspection is earnestly solicited, as the Subscriber feels assured that there are none who will not be induced to purchase from the very low rates at which the stock is offered.

J. S. CLUTE.
Columbia Street, - New Westminster.

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New Advertisements.

GRELLEY & FITERRE.

IMPORTERS

and

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Wines, Spirits,
Ales, Porter,
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—AND—

Liquors of Every Description.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

NAPOLEON CABINET CHAMPAGNE,
Bouche, dry, "
Jules Mumm "
Eugene Cliquot "
Lognac's and Preller's Claret,
Hostetter's and Boker's Bitters,
Sainsevain Wines and Bitters,

—AND—

BANCROFT CIDER.

GRELLEY & FITERRE.

Junction of Wharf and Johnson Streets,
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Ex Schooner "CROSBY,"

FROM PORT AND DIRECT,

AND FOR SALE:

573 Boxes Apples,
31,487 lbs. Bran,
42,300 " Midlings,
1,200 " Red Onions.

W. J. Armstrong

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MEN'S COATS, TWEED SUITS, AND INverness Capes, a large assortment, for sale by

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Baltic Shirts, Drawers and Underclothing, of every description, at

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Ladies' Cloaks, Shawls and Skirts, a choice assortment, at

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Ladies' and Children's Woolen Hoods and Gloves, at

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First-rate Cigars, eight for $1.00, for sale at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S,

Opposite Colonial Restaurant.

New Westminster, Nov. 14, 1865. no15 tc

A CARD.

THE Undersigned wishes to call the attention of the citizens of New Westminster and the public in general to the large Stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Which he has just imported and carefully selected for the

FALL

—AND—

WINTER TRADE.

Orders respectfully solicited and filled with promptness and dispatch per Express Van, FREE OF CHARGE.

In store, a large assortment of

CONFECTIONS FOR THE HOLLIDAYS.

J. G. McBEAN.

de9tc

GOOD NEWS

—FROM—

BIG BEND.

THE

"ONWARD"

WILL continue to make weekly trips until the close of the season, leaving New Westminster on Saturdays, and Yale on Tuesdays, at eight o'clock, a. m.

WILLIAM IRVING,
Master.

New Westminster, Dec. 5th, 1865. de6tc

CURES AND COMFORT FOR THE BED-RIDDEN

—BY—

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

This wonderful Ointment acts like magic in relieving and curing old sores, wounds, bad legs, ulcers, and eruptions of the skin; when rubbed on the surface it penetrates and purifies each tissue on its passage, and exerts the most wholesome influence over the internal structures. It heals by cleansing all animal fluids with which it comes in contact, and therefore promotes a sound and permanent cure.

Gout and Rheumatism.

To sufferers from the racking pains of Rheumatism and Gout this Ointment will prove invaluable. After fomentation with warm water the soothing action of this Ointment is most remarkable; it seems at once to lessen inflammation, ease pain, reduce the swelling, restore natural circulation, and expels the disease. For the above complaints Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible specifics.

Diptheria, Bronchitis, Sore Throats, Coughs and Colds.

This class of diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment, three times a day, upon the throat, chest, and back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give immediate relief. In all stages of Influenza, Colds, and Bronchitis, this treatment may be followed with efficiency and safety—indeed, it has never been known to fail.

All Varieties of Skin Diseases, Scrofula and Scurvy.

This Ointment is a certain cure for Ringworm, Scurvy, Scrofula or King's Evil, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject. They cannot be treated with a safer or more speedy remedy than Holloway's Ointment, assisted by his celebrated Pills, which act so powerfully on the constitution and so purify the blood that these disorders are completely eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained.

Dropsical Swellings.

Beware of this dangerous and stealthy complaint, which frequently creeps upon us by slight squeamishness or trifling jaundice, of which little or no notice is taken until the legs begin to swell. The cause of the evil must be looked for in the liver and stomach; therefore, set to work earnestly, by taking Holloway's famous Pills according to the printed instructions, and rubbing the Ointment very effectively over the pit of the stomach and right side, where those organs lie. Most dropsical cases will readily yield to the combined influence of the Ointment and Pills.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These complaints are most distressing to both body and mind, false delicacy concealing them from the most intimate friends. Persons suffer for years from Piles and similar complaints when they might use Holloway's Ointment with instant relief, and effect their own cure without the annoyance of explaining their ailment to anyone. The Pills greatly assist the Ointment, as they purify the blood, regulate its circulation, renew diseased structures, and invigorate the entire system.

Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.

Are immediately relieved and ultimately cured if this Ointment be well rubbed, twice a day, into the small of the back, over the region of the kidneys, to which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief, but perseverance will be necessary to effect a thorough cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands,	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Stiff Joints.	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore-throats.
Bunions.	Fistulas.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Scurvy.
Coco-bay.	Glandular Swellings.	Sore-heads.
Chiego-foot.	Lumbago.	Tumors
Corns (soft).	Piles.	Ulcers.
Cancers,	Rheumatism.	Wounds.
Chilblains,		Yaws.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilised world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. de6 1y

A CARD.

MR. ARTHUR BULLOCK is appointed Sub-Agent in New Westminster for the Royal Insurance Company, and is also authorised to receive rents of Lots and Buildings for me.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

Victoria, V. I., July 24, 1865. jy27 tc.

LYON'S

CELEBRATED

CALIFORNIA ALE

A Fresh Invoice Just Received.

W. H. SUTTON.

Yale, B. C., July 4th, 1865. jy4 tc

T. TAYLOR & CO.,

GROCERS AND GENERAL DEALERS,

FRONT STREET—New Westminster,

BEG respectfully to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster, that they have just commenced business in the above line, and being prepared to sell at very low rates, they hope thereby to receive a share of public patronage.

RESTAURANT

—AND—

LUNCHEON HOUSE.

IN connection with the above establishment, the subscribers have also opened a Restaurant and Luncheon House, where meals can be had at all hours, hot and cold. The tables will be constantly supplied with Game, Oysters, &c., and no effort will be spared to render this department attractive and comfortable.

TAYLOR & CO.

New Westminster, Nov. 7th 1865. no8 tc

EDUCATION.

GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,

New Westminster.

VISITOR,—The Bishop of Columbia.
LADY SUPERINTENDENT,—Miss Joyce.

The Course of Instruction comprises the usual branches of a good Education, including French, Drawing and Botany. Instructions in the two latter subjects will be given by the REV. PERCIVAL JENNS.

TERMS—$1 per month. Music is charged extra, at $2 per month, to those for whom it is desired. je13 tc

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New Westminster, British Columbia.

THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Thursday of each month, at half-past seven, P. M.

All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.

New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29 tc

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Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;
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40° over proof, superior to any;

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SODA CREEK.

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THIS HOUSE AFFORDS EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION for travelers.

THE TABLE

Is supplied with all kinds of vegetables from our own Ranch.

THE BAR

Is stocked with the choicest Liquors and Cigars.

Groceries, Vegetables and Feed For Sale.

CHARGES VERY MODERATE.

SODA CREEK, B. C., Oct. 12th, 1865. oc25-tc

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, wishing to return thanks to his numerous friends and the travelling public for their liberal patronage for the last seven years, would say that he is still to be found at the old stand, the ORO HOTEL, Columbia-street, opposite the Liverpool Wharf. Meals, 50 cents.

W. R. LEWIS.

New Westminster, Sept. 25, 1865. sep27 tc

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA

PRODUCE.

FLOUR, in quarter and half sacks;
BACON SIDES;
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HAMS;
OATS;

IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

For sale by

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AT THE

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WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no26tc

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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je4 tc.

LOWE BROTHERS,

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THIS well-known and central Hotel, in excellent condition and well furnished throughout, can be leased upon extremely reasonable terms by an early application to the undersigned upon the premises, corner Lytton Square.

PHILIP HICK.

New Westminster, Nov. 1st, 1865. no1-tc.

NOTICE.

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DAVID DOUGLAS.

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Nov. 25th, 1865. no2

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CITY OF GLASGOW

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CAPITAL	£600,000
ANNUAL REVENUE	103,000
SUBSISTING ASSURANCES ...	2,700,000

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D. McCULLOCH, Agent.

New Westminster, August 11, 1865. au12tc

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In the above Market will always be found, in season,

FISH

Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked

Also, in season, all kinds of

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Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.

FREDERICK KAYE.

New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6 tc

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Read and Learn,

TRY AND BE CONVINCED

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The Best Bread,

The Choicest Pies,

The most Delicious Cakes

and CONFECTIONERY of all kinds are always on hand and for sale at the

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TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, CAKES, PIES, &c., &c., in the Restaurant, at all hours. Charges very moderate.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, February 20, 1865. fe21tc

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JAMES KENNEDY.

New Westminster, October 19, 1865. oc11 tc

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The Library will be open during the week from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on Sundays from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Flour! Flour!! Flour!!!

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EXTRA,

SUPERFINE,

AND FINE,

and will fill all orders promptly, at LESS THAN Victoria prices and charges.

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Apply to EDGAR & AIME, Victoria,
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NOTICE.

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BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL,

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JOHN DELANEY.

New Westminster, July 17, 1865. jy18 tc

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